

Resurrection Lutheran Church

By Grace Through Faith For Service

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2020

Prayers of the Church: (*RLC Members)

Ongoing Prayers

*Diane Cuper	*Eve Sommers	*David Brooks
*Anne Altieri	*Charlotte Raines	Stephanie Samuels
*Eric Hammergren	*Wes Wyatt	Ava Conklin
*Helen Puza	Frank Grace	Helen Wolf
*Anita Moore	*Wilma Brown	Dennis
*Vern Ebert	*Jackson Buser, in Uganda	
*Luigi Moscatello, Mother and Family in Italy		
Mike Zimmerman, Son of Mark and Sally, US Navy Deployed, Spain		

For Expectant Moms

Sara	Cheri	Sara	Whitley	Ashley	Faith	Courtney
Jenna	Kalyn	Lauren	Ali	Molly	Tika	

Ongoing Cancer Treatments

Jeff Marshall	Carol & Frank	Don	Craig
*Mike Allen	Rachel Bill Rob	Rene	Beth
Anne Price	*Gary Ferro	Angie Price	
Linda Gilson	Alison Zieglmeier	*Fuad Rihani	
Carol Diliberto	Dave		

Prayed for on April 26th

For the sick:

- Robin (fever, exhaustion)
- Carol Diliberto (cancer)
- Karen

For those recovering:

- Mary, recovering from breast cancer surgery
- Zachary, recovering from Covid-19
- Susan, recovering from bacterial pneumonia

For those who mourn:

- Tom Kolb and Family
- The family of Dick Sutton - Gina Casselberry's stepfather. Prayers also for Gina's mother, Marlene.
- The family of Lamar Garab - Mark Snyder's uncle
- Andrea and her family (death of father-in-law in Venezuela)

Prayers for protection, strength, peace, patient endurance for:

- David and Cindy - seeking jobs
- Small businesses struggling to remain open
- Those caring for loved ones who are ill
- Retail, delivery and grocery store workers

Prayers for the Lord's wisdom, guidance, and strength for the health and well-being of the people they serve:

- Elected officials in local, state, and national government
- Pastor Jonathan and Juli, church and school staff, and our area pastors



God's people are cared for by the Good Shepherd Himself, Who laid down His Life for the sheep. He now guides us through His Word and Sacraments. He anoints us with His Spirit so that we may pass through this trouble-filled life safely; and at last come to the House of the Lord, where we will dwell in peace forever. We listen to the Shepherd's Voice; so that He might keep us

on paths of righteousness for His Name's Sake. We have a calling to proclaim this Good Shepherd to those around us so that they may know His Love, Care, Mercy, and Peace.

Prayers Cont'd

Thanking God today for:

- Zachary Heffner's 20th birthday and the gift of being able to celebrate with his brother Jacob in VA
- Justin's graduation from first part of military medical program
- For birthdays!
- For the encouragement and support of our brothers and sisters in Christ
- Hannah's release from the hospital (recovering and doing well)
- Premature infant, James Nugent, now home and thriving

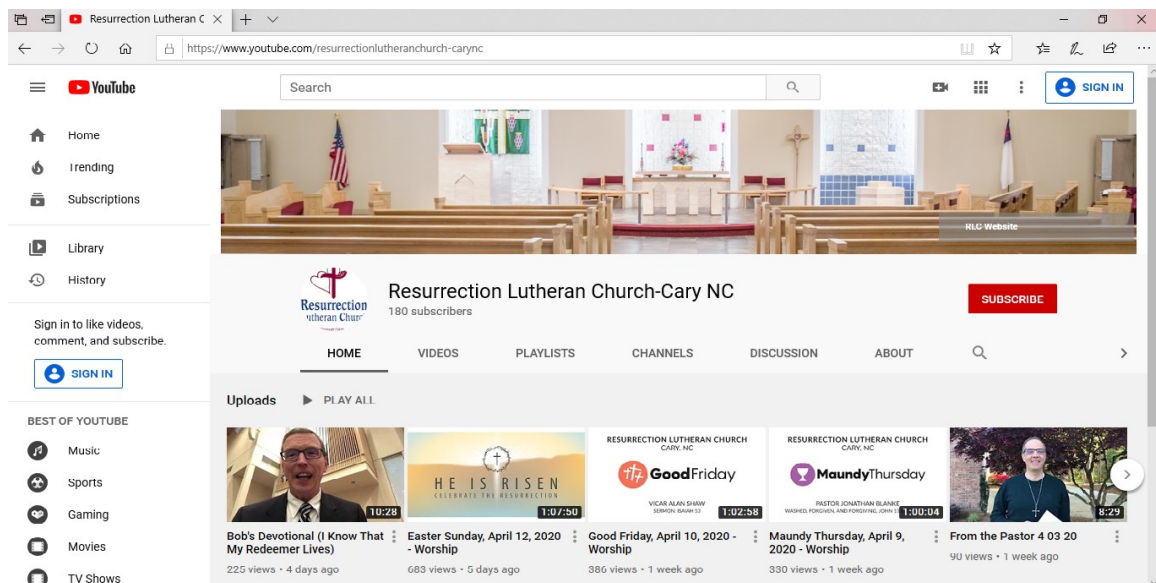
Pray for Our Missionaries:

Mark and Megan Mantey, Uganda
 Shauen and Krista Trump, Kenya
 JP and Aimee Cima, Cambodia

Join us online for worship!

During this different time in our church life, join us online to worship together. We strive to have the week's service on our YouTube channel ([youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurch-CaryNC](https://www.youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurch-CaryNC)), as well as our website at www.rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship, for Sunday morning worship.

The service bulletin will be included as an attachment with this weekly announcement, allowing time to print or prepare to view prior to worship. It can also be found on the [Online Worship](#) webpage.



Subscribe to our YouTube channel and know when new videos are available!

Stay connected through online Zoom meetings!

Prayer Community - Mondays, 11:00 am
Contact: Deb Oesterling

Men's Ministry - Mondays, 7:00 pm
Contact: Tom Gebbia

Women's Bible Study - Mondays, 7:00 pm
Contact: Dawn Leister

Bagel Bunch - Tuesdays, 7:30 am
Contact: Dan Shaltanis

Pastor's Bible Class of Weekly Readings - Tuesdays, 10:30 am
Contact: Pastor Jonathan (jonathan.blanke@rlcary.org)

Through RCB, join the group you are interested in or email the group leader prior to the start time to receive instructions on how to join the online meeting.

Questions? Contact the church office (office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248).

Still time to join these online Bible studies!

One is a 4-session short program called *Dealing with Worry in the Time of COVID 19* and the other is an 11-session program called *The Gospel of Mark*.

They will be facilitated through Zoom after participant register (free!) with www.rightnowmedia.org. We aim to do the 4-session program on Thursdays from 2:00-3:00 pm. The Gospel of Mark will be conducted on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Please sign-up for the classes with the church office (office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248).

Since our restrictions on travel will extend into the summer, these should be a great opportunity to do some "at-home" Bible study with others in the church. Mindy Stephani will facilitate these. They are free--all materials will be able to be accessed through the Right Now media website. I hope you will join us!

Incoming Prayer Requests Received as of May 1, 2020

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. — Hebrews 4:16

For the sick:

- The Chobanian Family involved in a serious car accident: Tiffany (mother), fractured femur, broken left hand, broken right humerus; son Logan (6 yrs.), concussion and broken collar bone; daughter Harley (3 yrs.), traumatic head injury (brain swelling)
- Those ill with Covid-19. Praying especially for Mary Finitis (92) and daughter, Kathi, who is unable to see her.
- Steve Sumerel (heart attack), and wife, Marie, unable to be at the hospital
- Successful back surgery for Paul Krasner
- Karen Owen (radiation treatments)
- Fuad, Gary, Anne, Mike, Mary (cancer treatments)
- Hazel (pancreatic cancer) - prayers for peace-filled last days
- Karen, Constance, LaVerne, Vincent
- Harold Krause (cancer)

For those recovering from surgery:

- Ken McDonald Sr., John Shaeffer, Karen

For those who mourn:

- Tom Travers – death of childhood friend, Tim Carmody. Prayers also for Tim's family.
- The family of Marvin Kopetski – Peter Bashaw's brother-in-law

Prayers for protection, strength, peace and patient endurance for:

- Healthcare workers and those working on developing a vaccine for Covid-19
- The self-employed struggling to maintain their client bases
- Those who are unable to see or tend to the needs of loved ones
- Those living alone. Praying especially for Shirley Fanger and Lois Keiper.
- Those involved in recent lay-offs and needing assistance
- Gary, Audrey and Henry
- A permanent job for Pete

Prayers for the Lord's wisdom, guidance, and strength for the health and well-being of the people they serve:

- Our US President, NC Governor, Congressional Representatives and local Wake County officials
- Pastor Jonathan and Juli, Vicar Alan, the church staff and council
- Mark and Megan Mantey, missionaries in Uganda – praying also that Covid-19 doesn't spread throughout the country due to limited resources to adequately respond

Thanking God today for:

- Premature infant, James Nugent, now home and thriving
- Continued good health for Lynne Hoffman
- All those working behind the scenes to share the worship service each week
- New Bible study offerings at Resurrection via Zoom
- Technology that keeps us connected with each other
- Our Visual Faith Community encouraging members and others with cards
- Educators and school administrators across the nation who are continuing to meet the needs of their students in creative ways. Praying especially for our Resurrection preschool and day school teachers and staff.
- Being able to spend more time together as families
- Our Resurrection Family

Lord Jesus, thank You for Your abiding Presence and saving grace. All is in Your Hands.

We trust You are working all things according to Your good plan and purposes, and with that trust and confidence, we release these prayers to You. In Your Holy Name, Amen.

— RESURRECTION —

Prayer Community

**An Online Gathering
of the Heart.**

**Log in to RCB, search Prayer Community
in Groups, and click Join.**

*The Lord Almighty is with us;
The God of Jacob is our fortress. — Psalm 46:7*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Help Us Grow the Love Fund

As a result of COVID-19, many in our area have lost jobs, including church members. In anticipation of an increased need for assistance, please consider donating to the RLC Love Fund as we support one another in this time of crisis.

Make your check payable to RLC, note Love Fund in memo, or through online giving, enter amount in Love Fund line.

Thank you!



Suskin family enjoying Online Worship, especially the Children's Message with Vicar Alan!



Share the Joy!

Over these "sheltering-at-home" days, in what ways are you connecting or re-connecting as a family? How are you or your family creatively serving a neighbor or a group?

Send us your photos, stories, or video clips for print in our weekly announcements, and on our [Facebook](#) page and [Instagram](#).

Here are some ideas: a photo of your family engaged in an activity together or watching worship service together, Facetimeing church friends or family, small group Zoom sessions, journaling or Visual Faith prayers, baking a meal for a neighbor, delivering groceries, walking a neighbor's dog. Be creative! This is just another fun way to keep us connected as a church family and living in joy!

Please send your photos, stories, or videos to Susan Moore at susan.moore@rlcary.org.

GRADUATING?

Please contact the church office with High School and College graduate information by May 20.

We will highlight our graduates in the June newsletter.

Please include the graduate's name, school graduating from, and any future plans.

Email to susan.moore@rlcary.org.



Resurrection Service Project (RSP)

assists elderly, infirmed, those in financial difficulty, others in our community with home maintenance and repairs.

Contact Tim Hiteshew through RCB or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

Breakaway (9th-12th grades)

I hope you are all staying well and safe, and online school is sailing right along. Here is just a quick update, although not much is new right now:

*Daily Instagram Devotions

*Connection Café at 1:00 pm via Zoom on Sundays

*Wednesdays is Fun Day Zoom Meetings

***May 1-2, Lock-In is cancelled. Hopefully to be rescheduled for June/July.**

*ALL SENIORS!

I need the following information from you whether you have been a part of Breakaway or not, we would like to celebrate your graduation from High School with your church family. Please email me: high school name, college attending, and area of study if known.

As always, I am here for you all. If you need me, please reach out through Group Me, text, or email. Be safe and well!

Joyfully His,

Ms. Jenny, High School Youth Director - jenny.piontek@rlcary.org

Vacation Bible School is Coming Summer 2020!

Let's start looking forward to VBS and a fun-filled week!

Rocky Railway is heading down the tracks!



Preschool (3 year old) through 3rd Grade

Monday-Friday, August 3-7 *note date change!

9:00 am-12:00 pm

The kids will be ready for something fun and exciting after staying home, so sign them up today!

We are also taking volunteer registrations now, too.

Use the online form on the website at

www.rlcary.org/ministries/vacation-bible-school.

Contact Lea Webb at lea.webb@rlcary.org or Susan Richard through RCB with any questions.

The Piecemakers (RLC Quilters) are still going!

This week, 235 adult masks went to a Physical Therapist for their elderly clients and our congregation. And 50 kid- sized masks were delivered to Duke Children's Hospital.



If you are interested in receiving a mask, please contact the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org). Note the masks are made of cloth; they do not provide full protection against the virus.

And THANK YOU to the Piecemakers!

We have received many heartfelt calls and notes of appreciation from the recipients of these masks.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



May 1, 2020

Greetings RLS Parents,

I hope and pray that you and your family are doing well. The faculty and I are working through the details of "Phase #3" of the distant learning plan (DL) which will include grading changes, options for 4th quarter and modifications intended to enhance your child's learning experience. Please mark your calendar for Friday, May 8th from 12 to 3 pm as we have a final materials pick up date scheduled. Details to follow.

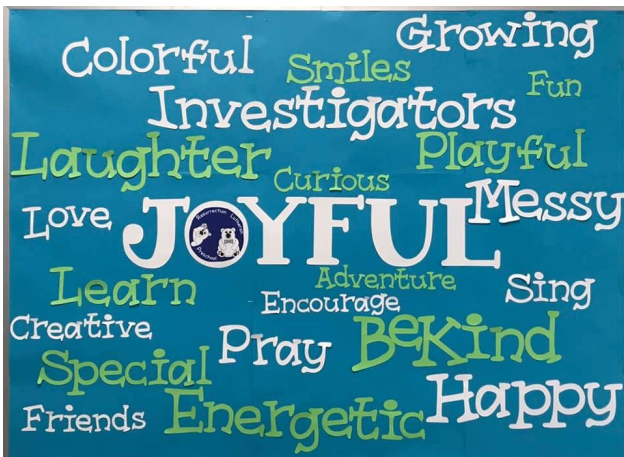
Please know that our staff and I are working diligently to make the DL experience meaningful and of value to your student. There are different thoughts on the methods best to use for the distribution of DL and we are striving to chart a course that works best for RLS. We are confident that your child will continue to succeed and appreciate your patience and partnership as we work through this unprecedented crisis together. God will continue to work through these difficulties to make us more resilient as we become more reliant on His Grace.

Looking to the 2020-2021 academic school year, I want to announce that Mrs. Powell will be moving up with her 4th graders serving as the RLS 5th grade teacher in the fall. Please join me in congratulating Mrs. Powell as she uses her experience to prepare our 5th graders to make the transition to middle school. We are in the process of reviewing the resumes of several qualified candidates and will be interviewing as soon as time and circumstances allow.

God's Blessings,
Tom Kolb
RLS Principal

RLS Email Contacts:

Tom Kolb - tomkolb@rlscary.org
Rosie Creasy - rosiecreasy@rlscary.org
Teachers - "TeacherName"@rlscary.org



Resurrection Lutheran Preschool (RLP)
has openings for 2-5 year old children
for the 2020-21 school year!

office@rlpcary.org

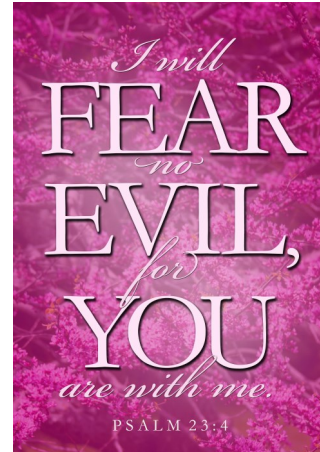
RLP Students attend Chapel once a week,
sitting with their class, along with other classes.
Bible stories and songs are shared by the Pastor
and a host of other church ministry staff.

Please know that when in-person worship services stop our offering income decreases. We are grateful for all who are able to maintain financial contributions to our congregation!

There are three ways to make your offering:

- Mail to Resurrection Lutheran Church, 100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary, NC 27518
- Online Giving through our church website at www.rlcary.org/ministries/online-giving
- Prefer mobile banking? There's an APP for that! Download the "GivePlus+" APP, search for Resurrection Lutheran Church, transfer funds from your checking or savings account to RLC.

Questions? Contact finance@rlcary.org.



Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel

Sunday, April 26: 385 views

Most households consist of more than one person, so each view probably indicated at least 2 people, if not more. What a way to share God's love during this time!

General Fund Giving and Spending - March 2020

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$92,916.03	\$910,152.29
Total Disbursements	<u>\$105,418.89</u>	<u>\$945,030.49</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ -12,502.86	\$ -34,878.20
Last Week's Offerings		\$21,818.27
Average Weekly Giving for 2019/20		\$23,337.24
Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2019/20		\$25,153.85

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Search the App store for Church Community Builder. The app is called Lead and it is free!

Learn more about Resurrection Lutheran Church!

www.rlcary.org



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Weekly Announcements Deadline: Thursday
Submit to Susan.Moore@RLCary.org.

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